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Applicants request that the time for responding to the September 23, 2003 Office action be extended one month to January 23, 2004. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any other fees associated with this filing to Deposit Account 50-01635. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

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